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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, PS Docket No. 06-229; The Development of Operational Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010, WT Docket No. 96-86.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 23 May 2008, the undersigned and JoAnne Moreau, Director of Homeland Security in Baton Rouge, LA met with Commissioner Copps and Bruce Gottlieb. The meeting took place at the request of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the business and technical aspects of the future D Block re-auction. Further substance of the discussion is set forth in the attached handout.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

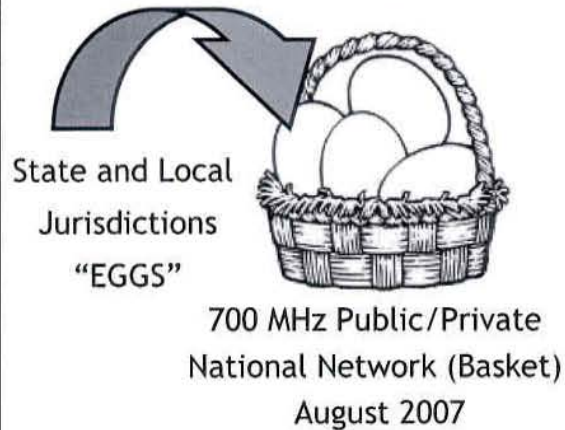
Respectfully submitted,

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"Innovation Through Integration and Interoperable Communications"

National Public Safety Broadband Communications: “EGGS” are leaving the “BASKET”



ALL “EGGS” in One
Basket



“EGGS” are leaving the Basket.
non-700MHz networks are being
considered and launched throughout
the country.



If we do not ACT, there will
not be “EGGS” in the Basket
when the National Network
Launches

Public Safety's 3 opportunities to get Nation-wide interoperable communications right...



3 Long Term opportunities (In order of priority):

Public/Private Partnership: We should continue to try to auction the spectrum and achieve the goals of the public/private partnership. However, if we can not say with 100% certainty: "We have a qualified Bidder", we should not proceed to auction. The State and Local PS community should be spared the frustration of not achieving our collective goals through a 2nd auction if it is avoidable.

If this does not work, then

Federally Funded and Federal, State and Locally supported: We should federally fund the build out of a National Federal, State and Local 700 MHz broadband network. We should pass laws and federal mandates requiring all emergency video and data communications over this network. We should re-structure the PSST to include Federal users. We should only charge Federal, State and Local governments the true operational cost of the network plus a minor cost for evolutionary technology upgrades. We should partner with the national cellular carriers by establishing competitive roaming agreements thereby leveraging the full capacity of America's communications infrastructure.

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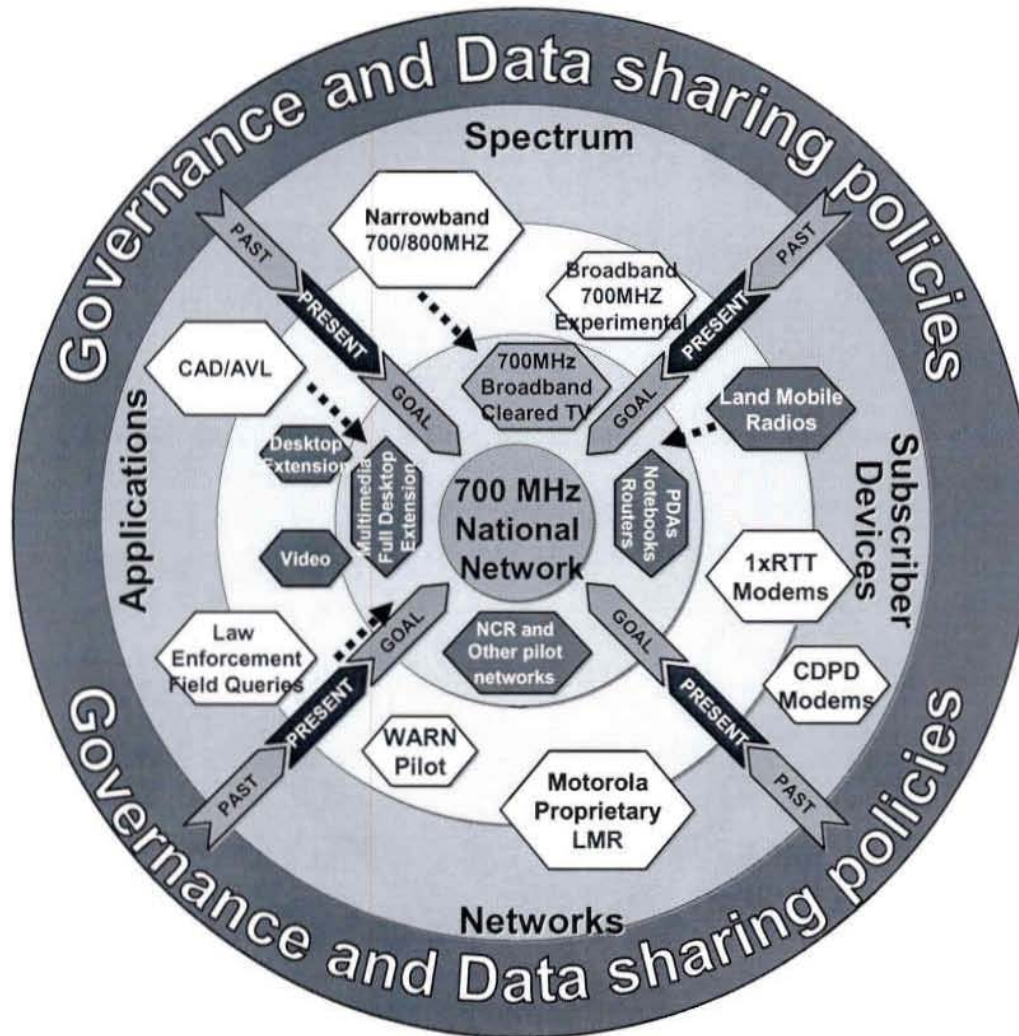
Return the 700 MHz Spectrum to the State and Local Governments: Leverage the standard establish in the short term opportunity listed below, partner with Congress, DHS and NTIA to direct funding towards that standard and direct the PSST to maintain a competitive commercial technology standard setting process to ensure that PS does not fall into another Monopoly.

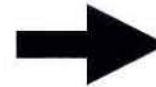
National Public Safety Broadband Communications: How do we keep our EGGs in the BASKET?

•Areas (Blue)

•Establish a 700 MHz BB standard today that can and should evolve over time, fully fund, launch and allow operations for 3G pilots in our most targeted and remote Cites and States. These can later become a part of the national network.

- Develop governance and data sharing strategies, polices, requirements and procedures
- Develop and test integration between LMR and Broadband
- Develop and test PS broadband devices
- Mature existing applications for a broadband world
- Establish roaming/redundant agreements with Commercial Carriers
- Better protect our citizens



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WE WILL NOT BE INTEROPERABLE



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Next Steps

- Request that the FCC “Relax” the rules which prohibit or severely impact State or Local operation of 700 MHz broadband networks.
 - Establish an interim technology standard to ensure that the deployments are interoperable.
 - Establish an accelerated waiver process and provide seed funding to help jurisdictions finance network build outs.
 - At a agreed to time later, the Public Safety trust will take over operations, and would compensate Jurisdiction for the pilot network. Compensation can be in the form of free access to the National Network.
 - This ensures that Jurisdictions will have the best available communications for it’s first responders and Government operations far earlier and in the event the Public Safety Trust fails to meet build out requirements, Jurisdictions are assured of reliable, private, and secure communications.
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